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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month until September 5, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: List of Claims and Remarks.